

DISTRIBUTING FORCES FOR ELECTRODEPOSITION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The force required to seal a surface of an object for electrodeposition may be controlled. For example, the object may rest on a support that carries the majority of the force required for surface sealing. Further, pads mounted on the ends of flexible beams
5 may exert a variable force to establish electrical contact with the object that may be controlled. By controlling the forces exerted on an object damage to the object's surface may be minimized or eliminated.